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70, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

四月十四日香港英王號

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS.....\$300,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$15,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 34 "

" " 3 " 21 "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [53]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1896. [51]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per
Cent per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT AT 4 PER CENT, per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [53]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
H. Stalteroff, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [57]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,185,000
PAID-UP.....\$685,500

BANKERS:
LONDON STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months.....4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 " 34 "

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [55]

Notice of Firms.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned beg to notify
the Public that we have This Day
PURCHASED from Messrs. WING CHEONG
& Co. the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES
and GOODWILL of their BUSINESS as
MERCHANTS and SHIPCHANDLERS, and
the Business will be conducted from this 18th
day of February, 1896, as heretofore.

FOOK CHEONG & Co.,
[No. 44, Praya Central,
AH YON,
Managing Partner.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1896. [59]

FOR SALE.

A RELIABLE TIME-KEEPER
NEW STYLE

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CLOCKS!

Made in JAPAN.

MOST artistic in style,
MOST correct in time
and
MOST economical.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
No. 8, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [56]

Insurances.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1894.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY.....\$2,400,000

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA.....\$75,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS
at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1896. [59]

EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION,
LIMITED.

FIRE AND MARINE.

WE have This Day been appointed
AGENTS, and are prepared to accept
RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. [59]

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
CLASS FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIMMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [54]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000

EQUAL TO.....\$33,333-33-

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YEE MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUW, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMIL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 19th December, 1895. [43]

NOTICE.

THE MAN-ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1896. [247]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE—MEXICAN

DOLLARS. Current in this Colony, and
weighing 7-1/2, in Exchange for Sterling Bills
drawn at 10 days' sight on the Lord Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury, London, will
be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay
Department, until 11 A.M. TO-MORROW, the
15th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required
in Pounds Sterling, and the amount for which
each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be
issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate and in sealed
covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army
Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for
Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the
Tenders is reserved.

WILLIAM L. BARR,
Colonel,
Chief Paymaster, China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,

Queen's Road,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [50]

NOTICE.

I T appears to the Undersigned desirable that

the opinion of the BRITISH CIVIL
UNOFFICIAL COMMUNITY of the COLONY
should be ascertained on the subject of the
COMPOSITION of the SANITARY BOARD
and submitted for the consideration of His
Excellency the Governor.

The most impartial method appears to be that
of secret ballot and it is proposed to place for
this purpose two properly screened ballot boxes
at the CITY HALL TO-MORROW and SATURDAY,
the 15th and 16th instant, between the
hours of 4.00 and 5.00 P.M.

All male British subjects over the age of 21
resident in the Colony, those in the service of the
Imperial and Colonial Government excepted,
are hereby invited to record their Votes at the
times and places above-mentioned.

Captain W. C. M. HASTINGS and Mr. A.
COXON have consented to act as Scrutineers of
the Ballot.

One of the ballot boxes will be labelled
"UNOFFICIAL MAJORITY" and the other will be
labelled "OFFICIAL MAJORITY."

The result of the ballot will be published.

(Signed) C. P. CHATER,
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
N. J. EDE,
T. JACKSON,
A. MCCONACHEE,
J. FRANCIS.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1896. [50]

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A INTEREST BONUS of TWENTY PER
CENT upon CONTRIBUTIONS for
the year 1895 has been DECLARED.

WARRANTS will be issued on the 30th
instant.

By Order of the Board.

M. J. EDIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1896. [50]

FOR SALE.

A RELIABLE TIME-KEEPER

NEW STYLE

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Made in JAPAN.

MOST artistic in style,

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [50]

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1896. [50]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(50)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO MAIL MESSRS

JAPAN, &c. Japan.....T. Leigh.....5 P.M., 15th May. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Japan.....P. W. Case.....About 19th May. Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c. Japan.....E. Street.....Noon, 21st May. [See Special
Advertisement.]

JAPAN.....Venezuela.....C. H. S. Te

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1896.

To-day's Advertisements.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the GYMNASIUM of the CLUB TOMORROW (FRIDAY), the 15th instant, at 5.15 P.M.
W. ARMSTRONG,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship
"CERES,"

Captain Behrens, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th instant; at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMENS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

ROYAL PACKET NAVIGATION COMPANY OF NETHERLANDS INDIA.

JAVA, CHINA, JAPAN LINE.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship
"GERMANIA,"

Captain Bendixen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"FOOCHOW,"

Captain Blackburne, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENSIN.

THE Steamship
"NANCHANG,"

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship
"CLAM,"

Captain T. Black, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES.—HOUSES IN RIPPON TERRACE, FIRST FLOOR, NO. 4 BLUE BUILDINGS.

No. 2, MAGDALENE TERRACE—MAGAZINE GAP.

"TULLAH F.C." (BUNGALOW)—MAGAZINE GAP.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1896. [812]

INTIMATIONS.

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London House, bought direct at first hand, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

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PORt after removal should be rested a month before use. When required for drinking at once it should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner Wines of very superior Vintages. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape and are not artificially made from raisins and currents as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY.—All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY marked "E" is universally popular, and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong market.

LATEST intelligence from Seoul, according to the *Nagasaki Express* of the 9th inst., is that the King is about to return to the palace. All the Royal rescripts pertaining to the *emissaries* of October 8th have been annulled. The Russian Minister is trying to persuade the Crown Prince to go to Europe to be educated. The Russian marines who were quartered in Seoul have nearly all gone to Nisnen.

On the arrival at the Nagahama Quarantine Station, Nagasaki, of the steamer *Pava*, from Hongkong via Macao, on the 8th, it was reported that one of her crew, a coal-passenger, had died of bubonic plague on the preceding Wednesday and had been buried at sea the following day. The mails were fumigated before being taken to the Post Office, and the passengers, who consisted of 8 saloon and 94 Chinese, were taken ashore for disinfection at the station. All communications between the vessel and the shore was then cut off and it is stated that the thorough disinfection of her will occupy at least a week.

Mrs. STRONGMIND : "Why don't you go to work?" Tramp : "Please, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid the same wages as men."

EDITOR (to office boy) : "I left some jokes on the desk here last night; have you seen them?" Office Boy : "No, sir; me and the janitor spent half an hour studyin' 'em last night, an' neither of us could see one of 'em, sir."

Mr. ENRIGHT's latest wonder is the "dioroscope," a neat, compact, and comparatively inexpensive apparatus, which permits the application of the "X" rays to the current needs of medical and surgical science. The Inventor has declined to patent this ingenious and invaluable instrument.

THE many friends of Mr. M. Ginsburg will be interested to learn, says our Nagasaki contemporary, that he has been decorated by the Russian Government with the Third Class Order of St. Stanislaus, on account of the important services rendered by him to the naval squadron in the Far East.

THE report of the Perak Postal Department for 1895 notes an increase of revenue in every branch, so that the receipts stood at \$56,400 against \$39,800 in 1894. Most of the increase is due to purchases of stamps for speculative purposes. The departmental expenditure reached \$60,430 in 1895, an increase of about \$15,370 over the figures for 1894.

"BINONDO, May 14th.

"The typhoon is recurring very slowly to the N. and increasing."

The Hongkong Observatory reports this morning as follows :—At 10.45 a.m. the W.S.W. of Bolinao with apparently a very slow motion towards W.N.W. At 11.15 a.m. the barometer has varied but little at Bolinao since yesterday, and remains still about c.15 inch below the normal. On the China coast pressure has given way slightly and now stands at the average in Hongkong, but over c.0.2 inch in ext. at Shanghai. Strong N.E. and E. breezes will probably prevail on the S. and S.E. coasts of China, accompanied by fair weather; in the N. part of the China Sea strong N.E. winds or gales.

At 4.15 p.m. Red South Cone was hoisted, i.e., the centre of depression is more than 300 miles south of the colony.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

The revival of the Olympic games has been an occasion for great enthusiasm in Athens. The races were run in the presence of the Royal Family and enormous crowds of people. Everything went off smoothly and pleasantly, but, unfortunately, the Greeks were not successful in the games. A little group of American students arrived a day or two before the sports began and carried everything before them. On the first day, out of eight events, six were won by Americans, and like-wise two by an Australian and a Frenchman respectively. The latter two met in a final heat on the second day, and the Frenchman was worsted. On that day also the Greek champions, though commanded by the correspondents for their graceful style, failed to win. Of the eight events the Americans won four and the English three, while the remaining two were claimed by a Dane. On the third day, however, a Greek was successful at all games. In the world-lawn-tennis, it was a proud day for Athens when Akratopoulos won, but Akratopoulos has still to meet Roland, an English player, in the final.

MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW.—15th May.

10.30 a.m.—Marine Court of Inquiry at the Harbour Master's Office.

Tenders for Government Bills will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on the 15th May.

5.15 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club in the Club Gymnasium.

SATURDAY.—16th May.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Penitence Lodge.

SUNDAY.—17th May.

Daylight.—Oriental leaves for Victoria, B.C., and Tsimshian, via several ports of call.

During the last ten days of the month of April 58 cases of measles were reported in Nagasaki.

The latest quotation for Hongkong and Shanghai Bank shares on the London Stock Exchange is £12.

It is stated that Taiping will be the headquarters of the Malay States Shaws, swing to the barracks being there.

MORNING EDUCATION.—She (the athletic cousin) : "Do you work much at Cambridge?" He : "Yes; when I've time!"

THE preliminary examination of those accused in connection with the Tokio Waterpipe Scandal has been concluded; two were acquitted and the rest will have to stand trial for bribery.

MR. J. M. ALLINSON has been appointed by H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements to fill the vacancy caused in the Legislative Council caused by the resignation of Mr. A. Huttonbach. He took his seat on the 6th inst.

A TOUCHDOWN.—May : "Just think, Bob is playing in the Aston Villa team." Clara : "That's jolly. What is he, half-back or quarter-back?" May : "Neither. He's a drawback. Charley Prudens says he's the greatest drawback the team ever had."

THE heat at Secunderabad for some days prior to the 12th April was intense, the thermometer having varied from 103 deg. to 104 deg. in the shade. At Willard's performance on the 17th the atmosphere was so overpowering that two soldiers left the gallery and fainted, while half the front seats were abandoned during the play, as it was impossible to suffer the heat in the theatre.

A KOREAN, accompanied by his younger brother and his uncle, a majo of the Regalia, paid a visit to Selangor recently. The Sultan stated that the object of his visit was to see some of the coffee plantations of Selangor of which he had heard so much in Sumatra. A visit was paid to Wardthorpe Estate, Mr. Robert Melville showing the party round. His Highness was greatly interested in the machinery and methods for cleaning and curing the coffee, and was especially struck with the large drying room and apparatus that have been erected on this estate. Before leaving he placed an order with Messrs. Melville for two piculs of selected seed. His Highness expressed himself as greatly pleased with all he had seen, which he said fully bore out the reputation which Selangor had for its great prosperity and progress under British protection.

In reviewing the blue-book containing the conclusion of the report of the Royal Opium Commission, the *Standard* says :—Having perused the report of the Royal Commission, the Viceroy in Council, in a despatch to the Secretary of State, points out that the result of the inquiry is a tolerably complete and convincing vindication of the policy steadily pursued in India—a policy which, in the judgment of a number of possibly well-meaning, but certainly misinformed, persons, was a disgrace to the English name. Lord Elgin, who, when he was appointed to the Governor-Generalship, was supposed to be starting with a fixed resolve to abolish the unholy traffic, has come to the conclusion—and the evidence taken by Lord Brassey's Commission would justify no other—that the opium revenue ought on no account to be abandoned. The Indian Government concurs with the Commissioners, who, with only one dissentient, reported that the evil effects of the use of opium had been grossly exaggerated; that the prohibition of the drug would be impossible, to say the least; that its use cannot, in any circumstances, be prevented in the native States; and, above all, that prohibition, or even stringent legislation, would lead to far worse consequences than any arising from the system under which the State is responsible for the production and distribution of the drug. Therefore, the Indian Government considers that the interference is uncalled for; and, with the assent of the Secretary of State, Lord Elgin will adhere to the wise policy of letting things be.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the unreserved donations to the funds of the Hospitals :—

Standard Oil Co. of New York \$50
H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. 50
Hongkong Telegraph 25
Lusted and Draper 25
Drs. Gorlich and Paulson 25
E. Bowder 20
Chas. A. Fook 20
D. S. Dady Bojar 10
E. Horne 10
H. N. Cooper 10
M. S. Sisson & Co. 10
T. Sercombe Smith 10
P. F. Talis 10
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Dobrals Nowcze 10
M. B. Polishwala 10
R. Becker 5
H. Bied 5
Rev. C. Bennett, M.A. 5
C. M. Borchard & Co. 5
Campbell, Moore & Co. 5
W. E. Clarke 5
D. W. Craddock 5
Erich Georg 5
Q. Gurnall 5

Further disproof of the pretence that an advance on Dongola is necessary for the protection of the Egyptian frontier is afforded by a letter from a level-headed journalist who has gone to the Sudan as war correspondent of the London *Chronicle* and a syndicate of provincial newspapers. He writes :—"The more I hear from prominent men in all departments about the course of events here during the last few weeks, the more convinced I am that the Dongola expedition originated outside of Egypt. The order came from London, and whatever was the reason, it was not any exceptional danger to the Nile frontier. The Intelligence Department appears to have had no information that an early march on the Nile was likely. All the military departments were in the same position. The railway department was quite unprepared. I do not believe that until the London telegram arrived a single soldier or official here or on the frontier expected a campaign."

The fact is, everything is tending to prove that the Sudan adventure was undertaken by the British Government as an urgent, imperative counter-move to French designs in the Upper Nile regions, and the first intimation of the intended action was communicated to the *Times* by a member of the Cabinet in London and published as a telegram from Cairo.

LONDON, April 15th.

Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs George N. Curzon, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said that the Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, John W. Riddell, had been informed by the Turkish Government that the trade expelling missionaries had been repealed.

NEW YORK, April 15th.

The National Armenian Relief Committee received the following cablegram from Miss Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross Society at Constantinople :—"The epidemic Maris is beyond control. Have ordered forward more physicians with supplies."

LONDON, April 14th.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that he learns that at a French invitation, Russia now directs the negotiations with England on the subject of the Nile expedition, growing out of the objections of Russia and France.

THE HERALD'S Washington Special says : There is no galloping the fact that the President has assumed the rôle of peacemaker in Cuban affairs. Notwithstanding the denials of the State Department, an official communication has been

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the COMPANY (since its Registration) will be held in the BOARD Room at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Twelve o'clock NOON, for the Purpose of Receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th instant, till SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order,

A. H. MANCELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1896. [60]

OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

A N ISSUE of B SHARES is offered to the Registered Shareholders of the above COMPANY in the proportion of one B Share for every Share they hold. Every Shareholder on the Register on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, will be entitled to an allotment of one B Share for every Share, whether A or B, registered in his name. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which may be obtained at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 23rd instant, and must be filled up and lodged with that Bank on or before THURSDAY, the 7th May next, together with a sum of ONE DOLLAR for every Share applied for as a first instalment. A Receipt will be given, which must be forwarded to the COMPANY, in exchange for Script. No further call will be payable in respect of these Shares without at least two months' notice.

The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, to THURSDAY, the 7th day of May following, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1896. [60]

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